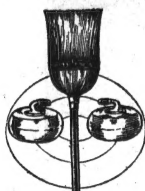


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Irma, Alberta, Friday, February 1, 1946

Curling Corner



IRMA BONSPIEL TO START MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4th

Curling has been carried on steadily ever since the ice was ready. Now we are approaching the time for our local mixed bonspiel which will commence on Monday, February 4, and will be concluded on Tuesday, February 12.

The club has been obliged to appoint a new secretary, Mr. Harry Riley, due to the illness of Mr. Reeds.

At the present time it is expected that there will be sixteen mixed rinks for the spiel. The rinks composed of the club members have been reshuffled and everything is practically ready.

The high school boys have entered a rink which will be skipped by David Barrs. Three players from Orindale have chosen Charlie Glover as their skip so they can get in on the fun, and we understand two rinks will be made up in the district south of town. The ladies will serve hot lunches in the rink waiting room.

Anyone interested in watching the games is welcome.

The committee has arranged five competitions which can be seen in the rink building. The composition of the rinks is as follows as far as they are made up at present:

Mrs. A. C. Milne, E. W. Carter, John Ostad, Mrs. G. M. Holt.

Mrs. A. Hockett, J. C. McLean, Wm. Barber, Miss Clara Ostad.

A. C. Archibald, Edgar Jones, Ed. Sharkey, Mrs. B. A. Sather.

Harry Halvorsen, Harry Riley, Steve Hlynka, Mrs. C. Glover.

Jack Fletcher, Ross McFarland, Jr., Jack Peterson, Mrs. W. R. Dawson.

A. C. Milne, L. H. Barrs, Clarence Barber, Mrs. Ed. Sharkey.

Pryce Jones, Howard Oldham, John Barrs, Mrs. J. J. Hines.

R. H. Ott, Richard McRoberts, Percy Congdon, Mrs. McFarland.

R. Kirkman, Wm. Lawson, Vern Sampson, Mrs. Fletcher.

H. L. Black, C. L. Currie, Chas. Younker, Miss W. Reeves.

S. M. Brown, Syd. Knowles, D. H. Gunn, Mrs. C. Anquist.

M. McCune, Carl Anquist, Mrs. B. Peterson, Mrs. E. W. Carter.

C. Glover, G. Coulthart, E. Prior, F. Lukens.

David Barrs, Ernest Carter, Carl Sonett, Jack Fletcher.

A rink composed of Messrs. A. C. Milne, R. H. Ott, A. C. Archibald and Pryce Jones, from Irma, entered in the Wainwright bonspiel and won the first two games last Tuesday.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Howard Riddle who passed away January 25, 1941. Five sad years have passed. Since our great sorrow fell, The shock we received that day We still remember well. He bade no one the last farewell, He said goodbye to none, The heavenly doors were opened wide And a loving voice said "Come." A light from our household forever gone, A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled.

Ever remembered by Mom, Dad, Margaret, Kathleen, Florence and Claude.

HOCKEY

A small crowd of spectators turned out on Wednesday afternoon, January 30, when the Irma Hockey team played hosts to the Viking crew.

Jones and McFarland were high scorers, each getting two counters and one assist. Knudson accounted for the remaining Irma goals. W. Ash netted Vikings one and only.

Inkin in goal for Irma, had very little to do until the second period when he made a good showing by stopping everything that came his way. W. Ash made several nice breakaways but could account for only one of them. R. Kirkman, our speedy defenseman, brought forth a few cheers with his rushes but did not get in on the scoring.

McLaren and Jones, the visitors only defensemen, had to work hard all the way through the game.

With half an inch of snow on the ice, the first period left a lot to be desired in the way of good hockey. McFarland started off our scoring spree in about a minute and a half of play, when Viking fumbled he puck his way and he beat Pederson with no trouble at all. C. Jones put in No. 2 unassisted a few minutes later, and soon repeated on a pass from McFarland, and Knudson got a loose puck in the Viking zone and garnered Irma's fourth to close scoring for the period.

The middle session produced somewhat better playing. Knudson got the only goal of this period when he banged in one of Glasgow's rebounds.

The third period was well under way when W. Ash stopped Inkin from getting a shut-out as he scored on a pass from Kelly.

McFarland took a pass from Jones to finish the scoring and leave Irma with 6 against Vikings' 1.

Penalties—Glasgow. Line-ups—Irma—Inkin; Sharkey, Kirkman, Fenton, Lukens, Glasgow, Knudson, Congdon, Jones, Symington, McFarland.

Viking—Pederson, McLaren, A. Jones, W. Ash, L. Thunell, Kelly, J. Ash, Seizler, Broughton.

Referee—C. Glover.

The Viking Juniors played Irma on Tuesday night and Viking won by the score of 4-3.

VIKING PEE-WEES NOSE OUT IRMA PEE-WEES 5-4

On Wednesday, January 23, the hockey fans of Viking witnessed a truly famous hockey game when the Irma Pee-Wees challenged the Viking squad. The teams were evenly matched but the Viking Stars won by the score of 5-4.

VIKING 6 IRMA 1

(From the Viking News)

On Sunday, January 27, Irma rounded up enough players for a game on a couple of hours notice and came up to play the Viking boys. Another team was scheduled to play here but they didn't show up, so a hurry-up call was sent to Irma so that the fans would see a hockey game.

The Viking team netted six, against Irma's one. Thunell assisted by accounting for half of our counters, one unassisted. McLaren also scored unassisted. Ash and Darrah got the other two goals. Assistants were made by McLaren, Darrah (2), and Kelly. The fact that sound travels slower than light, and probably slower than C. Jones shot on goal, enabled Irma to count these four goals in the second period. Walker assisted. Three penalties were handed out, to Guiltner, Runyon and Symington, all in the third.

Referee—Glover.

FARM ACCOUNT BOOK

Great strides have been made in the last four years in all phases of agricultural development. But a large number of farmers have not yet realized that efficient business management is necessary for real success. To be efficient, farmers should keep constant and accurate records. The Alberta Wheat Pool has a simple farm account book which will be useful to those who are keeping simple accounts or just starting in at it. One of these farm account books will be sent free to anyone who writes to the publicity department of the Alberta Wheat Pool, Calgary.

Wainwright S. Div. Regular Meeting

A meeting of the Wainwright school division, No. 32, was held on January 25, 1946. Members present were: Mr. H. E. Spencer, Mr. T. C. Sanders, Mr. F. E. Dixon, Mr. C. Dallin, Mr. W. Lawson, and Mrs. A. McLeod.

Oaths of office were taken by Mrs. A. McLeod, trustee for sub-division No. 6, and Mr. T. C. Sanders who was re-elected for a period of three years in sub-division No. 2. Election of officers was as follows: chairman of the board, Mr. H. E. Spencer; vice-chairman, Mr. T. C. Sanders.

Dallin—That the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read. Cd.

Dixon—That a letter be written to the board of the health school district explaining the present high school policy of the division and offering to hold a meeting at a future date suitable to the local board to discuss the feasibility of establishing accommodation in the hamlet. Cd.

Sanders—That the correspondence from the Chauvin S.D. be acknowledged and that the board be advised that we cannot entertain the proposition made therein but are willing to continue the discussion on the basis of the original offer made through the superintendent. Cd.

Mrs. McLeod—That the applications of Mrs. M. Daniels, Greenshields; Miss L. Touchette, Sligo; and Miss J. Black, McCafferty, be accepted. Cd.

Dixon—That the resignations of Miss M. Kueffer of Greenshields and Miss L. Metheral of McCafferty be accepted. Cd.

Spencer—That the resignation of Mrs. James E. Allen be accepted only on the condition that she secure a suitable substitute. Cd.

Sanders—That the offer made for the organ at the Northern Crown school be referred to the local board for recommendation. Cd.

Sanders—That the divisional board does not favor the transfer of any parcels of divisional land to other educational authorities. Cd.

Sanders—That we get further information re land transfer at the Metropolitan school from Mrs. M. Jackson of Lethbridge and the local board. Cd.

Spencer—That we write to Mr. W. Hallett and Mr. H. Abbott recently discharged from the air force, asking their intention concerning returning to the teaching staff of the division and further that similar cases be handled in the same way. Cd.

Mrs. McLeod—That Miss G. Zalic be asked to attend the Home Municipality and mayors of the towns and School Association convention to be held in Olds on April 16, 17, 18, with out-of-pocket expenses paid. Cd.

Dixon—That the matter of the Browning well be left in the hands of Mr. Spencer for further investigation. Cd.

Spencer—That the superintendent's report be adopted. Cd.

Mrs. McLeod—That the nurse's report be adopted. Cd.

Sanders—That accounts be paid in the amount of \$12,387.56 and that the same be incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Sanders—That Mr. J. Craig be hired to take charge of construction of dormitory. Cd.

Spencer—That we extend an invitation to the reeve of the municipality included in the school division, should they care to attend, to meet with the budget committee on Feb. 19 at 10:00 a.m., said committee to be as follows: Mr. H. E. Spencer, Mr. T. C. Sanders, Mrs. A. McLeod and the office staff. Cd. Delegation of teachers waited on the divisional board to discuss salary schedule for the year 1946.

Sanders—That we adjourn until Feb. 22, at 10:00 a.m. Cd.

O. Griffiths, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank the people of Irma and district for their kindness and help in our trouble due to Clifford's accident. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fuder and Clifford.

Items From Kinsella District

Kinsella friends were very sorry to hear of the passing of a well known former resident, Mr. W. T. Carpenter, who died in an Edmonton hospital after an illness of about eighteen months. He came to this country from Newcastle, Eng. He leaves his widow in Edmonton and one son, Cpl. Ronald Carpenter who is with Northwest Air Command in Edmonton. The deepest sympathy of the Kinsella friends is extended to Mrs. Carpenter and Ronald.

Spr. A. L. Millar of the Canadian Army, who recently returned from overseas, and Pender Smith of the RCAF have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKie. Visitors to the city last week were Miss Jean Barker and Mr. and Mrs. R. Arkinstall.

Cpl. Jack Wilkinson visited with friends in Jarrow during the week end.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNall and Mr. and Mrs. H. Grimley on the birth of their sons.

Mrs. O. Watson left on the flier Monday morning to make her home in Victoria. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. F. Korbly and Ronnie.

A very enjoyable whist drive was held last Thursday night, at the Kinsella school. The prizes went to Mrs. G. Patterson, Miss Shirley Davies, Mr. Harold Long and Mr. Alec Wilkinson.

Agricultural Short Course

TO BE HELD IN IRMA
MON. AND TUES., FEB. 11 and 12

Arrangements are being made between the Alberta department of agriculture and local organizations for a two-day agricultural short course to be held on Monday and Tuesday, February 11 and 12 in Irma.

The program will consist of two lectures and an educational film each afternoon, with the program commencing at 2:00 p.m. sharp. It will include Mr. B. T. Stephenson, extension agricultural engineer; department of agriculture, Edmonton; Mr. J. Patterson, instructor in farm mechanics, Vermilion school of agriculture, and T. W. Townley-Smith, district agriculturist.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. O. S. HAUCK, who has recently been discharged from the army services, wishes to announce the opening of his dental parlor in Wainwright.

Hours 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Phone 227

DR. O. S. HAUCK

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W. A. McDONALD who has been appointed General Superintendent of the Sleeping and Dining Car department, Canadian National Railways, with jurisdiction over the western region. Mr. McDonald was formerly superintendent in Toronto and comes west to succeed C. H. Worby who retired recently.

Viking Items

The shareholders of the Viking Co-operative Creamery Ass'n. held their annual meeting on January 19th. The weather was very bad and the attendance was not as good as it would have been had it been a nice day. However, those who turned out showed a great interest in the affairs of the creamery, which, according to the reports submitted and the financial statements, are in very good shape. Mr. D. H. McCallum, Dairy Commissioner for the Province of Alberta, attended the meeting and complimented the shareholders on the very fine business that they have, and gave a splendid address which was very much appreciated by those present.

Mr. Geo. A. Loades was re-elected as President of the Association and Mr. L. O. Wollen as Vice-President. Directors for the coming year are Thos. Berg, John Child, H. S. Peterson, A. Naslund, E. Thompson, R. H. Roddick, J. P. Rozmaha, and J. G. H. Ruzicka.

Mr. M. Hansen is manager and H. Rollans is Secretary-Treasurer and salesman.

It was unanimously resolved a special meeting of the shareholders should be called to decide on the question of a new building, and this special meeting is to be held on Feb. 9 at 2 p.m. The Association has a fund of over \$23,000 for this purpose.

The amount of butter made during 1945 was a little lower than in 1944 but the decrease was not as large as the average for the province which showed a decline of 8.3 percent. The average price paid for cream was a little higher than in the previous years.

The creamery has been operating here for almost forty years and has proved to be one of the outstanding businesses of the town, and has without doubt done a great deal to make Viking the best town on this line.

The curlers are back from the Calgary bonspiel held last week and report the biggestspiel ever held in cowntown with 164 rinks entered. The Billy Rose rink took second in the Visitors and first in the Ontario Laundry event. The McLaren rink of Edmonton of which Ken Hilliker was a member won a lot of games but missed in the jewelry. Cecil Runyon and Lloyd McIntyre were members of the Rose rink and were considered one of the strongest aggregations at the spiel.

Radar experts claim they contacted the moon with their rays on January 10, and experiments have been successfully repeated several times. According to the report the rays bounced right back without an answer. The man in the moon could not have been home as he no doubt would have been delighted to talk to his millions of followers on this planet. Weekend trips to the moon are a probability in about ten years say the scientists. What's next?

Messrs. Lars Osberg and Ernie Wade are delegates from the Viking Fish and Game Association to the annual convention of the provincial organization held at Lethbridge last Friday and Saturday. They made the 450 mile trip by car. Many items of interest and value to farmers and sportsmen were discussed one being that the association is asking for a blanket insurance for farmers to cover hail drouth and duck insurance. The damming of creeks to make water supply for wild game and to be stocked with fish where feasible was also taken up with the authorities and received favourably.

WO 2 Jim Ash arrived home recently from overseas service where he served as an air gunner in bombers that strafed targets in Germany. Jim had some narrow escapes when his planes were hit with flak but managed to fly to home bases. He visited with relatives in Ontario before coming home.

Rev. I. Saugen, who held the rank of Captain as a chaplain in the Canadian army left for Calgary Monday to receive his discharge from the service.

Mr. Wood of Tofield was a guest last week at the home of his sister Mrs. Rollans.

Cars Will Last Twice as Long

That is another thing that good roads in Alberta will do for motorists. Good roads will extend the life of our cars and trucks, cut down expense bills, and contribute enormously to motoring safety and pleasure.

These are things to think about in considering an improved road system, besides the tourist trade that it will bring, and the encouragement it will give to business within the province.

Good roads will benefit every resident of this province. It is to your advantage to press for a road building program, by talking about it, by urging any group to which you belong to send a resolution to the provincial government, and by asking your provincial member to vote for such a program. We need action, now.

If you are a car owner, you can add your voice to the campaign of the Alberta Motor Association by becoming a member. You will find the many services provided by A.M.A. membership far outweigh the modest fee of \$10 a year. Get in touch with your nearest A.M.A. office—in Calgary, Edmonton or Lethbridge—for full information.

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, February 3
Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.
Public worship 7:30 p.m.

If road conditions permit services will be held at Strawberry Plains—Sunday school and public worship at 11:00 a.m.

Albert—Public worship 2 p.m.
Alma Mater—Public worship at 4:00 p.m.

A hearty welcome to all.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Jarrow—Bible school, 2:00 p.m.

Irma—Bible school 2:30 p.m., Gospel service 3:30 p.m.

Hardisty—Gospel service 8:30. "Prepare to meet thy God."—Amos 4:12.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Service will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday, February 3, at 2:30 p.m.

Revolver and Pistol Owners Please Note

The RCMP have issued the following notice in connection with the registration of revolvers and pistols which this column has been asked to convey to whom it may concern:

"The necessity of the re-registration of revolvers and pistols is again drawn to the attention of all owners of such small firearms. The prevalence of crimes of violence in which pistols and revolvers are used cannot be ignored.

However, although reasonable latitude has been given to enable the owners of those firearms to comply with the requirements of the Criminal Code to register them, response to previous notifications that pistols and revolvers must be re-registered has not been satisfactory.

So that there can be no excuse for not obeying the law in this respect, owners of pistols and revolvers are now warned that on and after APRIL 1st, 1946, persons found in possession of an unregistered pistol or revolver will be subject to prosecution under the provisions of the Criminal Code of Canada.

Re-registration is a simple process. Just take your small arm to the nearest RCMP detachment or City Police Office who will furnish you with the necessary re-registration certificate without cost."

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RED PAINT

By KATHLEEN GILCHRIST

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THE blazing sun shocked the air into rippling waves of heat that shimmered over the inert forms of horses and cattle, and emphasized the starkness of Ed Higgins' bare, unpainted barn, rising in ugly contrast behind the neat little bungalow, with its bright green paint and white trimmings, that his wife called "home".

From behind her spotlessly curtained kitchen window Marty Higgins gazed outside. Her thin face looked drawn, but her cotton dress was as fresh as her polished kitchen. She shook her head at the memory of Doc's parting words that morning.

"I've done all I can, Marty," he'd said. "If Ed, won't fight for himself."

Ed can't understand his giving in so easy. There was more disappointment than sorrow in Marty's voice. "Stubbard old fool, he gave me enough trouble any time I wanted him to do anything, goodness knows, and now to let pneumonia down him without a fight!"

The brown cattle beside her raised questioning eyes. He cocked one ear expectantly toward the bedroom door behind which Ed lay, his sunken cheeks under their unkempt whiskers mute evidence of the rav-

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out an order. They've got that nice bright red like the Smiths'."

"Over my dead body!" Marty smiled a little at the near-possibility of that picture. "Whatever gave you the idea that I'd leave you to run the place to suit yourself? Red paint, on my barns—" Ed lay back, his sunken eyes flashing.

MARTY retreated to the kitchen. There was a sudden brightness in his eyes. Rusty stopped a moment to lick the pale face of his invalid master before following. Ed's voice, rising in angry protest against the added indignity, convinced him that life was again assuming its normal proportions.

"Red paint—drat you, dog! Marty, bring me an egg-nog or something. Red paint! Time I got up to see that them barns are painted a respectable color—hurry up, I'm hungry—Red paint, trust you'll!"

"Red paint!" Marty echoed thankfully. "Rusty, looks like we've won a double-header this time. Hold your horses, I'm coming."

SMILE AWHILE

The old lady kept to her seat determinedly as the slowly moving congregation passed down the aisle to the church door.

"That's for you to find out," she murmured, "there wouldn't be such a crush at the doors."

"Well, sir, what's the trouble?" asked the doctor of the patient who had called for him urgently.

"That's for you to find out," the patient answered grumpily.

"In that case I'll call in a friend of mine. He's a vet, answered the doctor. "He's the only man I know who can make a diagnosis without asking questions."

"Teacher said this morning, mummy, 'Hands up, all those children who had an egg for breakfast.'"

"So I put my hand up because I was going to have one for tea."

Mrs. Newwood: "Henry, I thought you told me that your bank loaned money on notes."

Mr. Newwood: "So it does, dear. Why?"

Mrs. Newwood: "Well, it doesn't. I sent the maid down there with a note telling them I wanted to borrow \$100 and they wouldn't give it to her."

Old Brown (lecturing his granddaughter): "I never see a blunder on a girl's face now. In my day it was very different."

Flapper: "Why, Granddad, what did you say to them?"

Husband: "Darling, I believe that I am failing."

Wife: (in alarm) "Gracious! How often have I warned you, George, against your foolish speculations."

"Husband—" I don't mean in business, dear. I mean I'm failing in health."

Wife (relieved)—"Oh, is that all?"

"Pop, if I saved you a dollar, would you give me 50 cents of it?"

"Yes, I guess so, son."

"Well, I saved it for you. You told me you would give me a dollar if I passed in arithmetic, and I didn't pass."

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Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—When I was discharged from the services I did not make use of my priority suit purchase certificate. The month has now elapsed and I would like to know if I am still eligible for this priority suit.

A—Branches and Local Ration Boards of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board have authority to extend the validity period of priority suit purchase certificates, if they are satisfied the applicants have been unable to use them within the month allowed.

Q—Why are the sugar and preserves ration coupons being combined in 1946?

A—To simplify our rationing system and to reduce the number of coupons required for 1946 purchases of sugar and preserves and thus to extend the life of ration book 5.

Q—My son is in the American Forces. Will he be given a priority suit purchase certificate when he returns from the United States to take up residence in Canada?

A—Priority suit purchase certificates will be issued to Canadians who have been discharged from the American Forces and who are returning to reside in Canada, provided that the applicants are able to establish that they are Canadian citizens discharged from the American Army since May 1, 1945, and that they produce their discharge certificate to have a notation placed thereon that a suit priority certificate has been issued.

Q—Is unswetened canned fruit on the ration list?

A—Yes, unswetened canned fruit is rationed because it is in very short supply and is required by certain individuals who are invalids and could not be sure of obtaining supplies if it were unrationed.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

History Of Vancouver

Sixty Years Ago It Was A Scattered Collection Of Shacks

Just sixty years ago Vancouver was a small, scattered collection of shacks in the forest on the shore of Burrard Inlet. On January 8, 1886, a group of residents of the village, then known as Granville, appointed a committee to seek incorporation of the settlement as a city.

On January 15, 125 villagers signed their names to a petition for a city charter. On April 2 the charter was granted by the provincial Legislature, and on April 6 the Lieutenant Governor gave his assent to the measure and the City of Vancouver was born.

Two months later, on June 13 the entire settlement was wiped out by fire—Vancouver-News Herald.

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Railroad Safety

Number Of Wrecks In Central States Is Cause Of Concern

The number of railroad wrecks (in the U.S.) brings rail safety to the fore as a subject of public concern.

The causes have been various. Back of all of them, no doubt, is the strain imposed on old equipment and insufficient manpower by military demobilization plus a big load of domestic freight and civilian travel.

But these conditions are not an excuse for a breakdown in safety. They merely impose an obligation to take extra care.

If the railroads would make use of known methods of communication and signalling, there ought never to be another collision. It is possible to communicate by radio both ways between trains and dispatchers, or from train to train.

Moreover, there is such a thing in the world as radar. If such a device can penetrate the clouds to locate a hostile airplane or a ground target, it must be possible to use it to show an engineer whether there's another train on the track ahead of him.—Chicago Daily News.

WANTS EAGLE FEATHERS

Canada's west is still wild and woolly—at least one resident of Albuquerque, New Mexico, thinks so. Bernice Unland of Albuquerque has requested the Winnipeg Board of Trade to send her eagle feathers, animal claws and teeth of "various wild animals". The Board is sorry it will be unable to do so. They reviewed the situation and discovered there are few, if any, eagles in Western Canada. There also seems to be a dearth of wild animal teeth.

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Never Too Late

English Farm Worker At 55 Has Learned To Read

All his long life John Mullinger, of Spalding, Lincolnshire, had got along without being able to read.

As a farm worker at Holbeach, Bank, near Spalding—he started work when he was nine—John did not have much time for books or papers.

But when the war started and the raids made it quite a personal affair for old John, he decided he'd better learn to read so that he could keep abreast of the things.

"Now, at 55, John has learned to read—and he devours all newspapers."

Milkweed floss helped win the war. It was used to give buoyancy to naval life preservers.

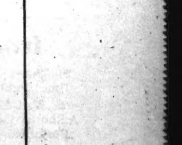
ROEG'S GALLERY



1. Mr. Roeg—as he looks to the waitress at "The Coffee Pot". (At first glance you wouldn't say that Mr. Roeg is a particularly prize specimen.)



2. Mr. Roeg, as he looks to the office force. ("What's the thing old Simon Legree's been muttering about? 'Jump as a trout!'")



3. Mr. Roeg, as he thinks he looks. ("Gotta slow down," he mutters, "guess I've been hustling too much. Better drop in and see the Doc.")



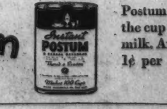
4. Mr. Roeg as he looks to the doctor. ("While plenty of folks can drink tea and coffee with no ill effects," the doctor says, "you're not one of them. Switch to Postum. It contains no caffeine or stimulants of any kind.")



5. Mr. Roeg as he looks to his wife that night. ("Darling, you've lost your job," she exclaims. "Weren't you?" he replies. "Doc says I gotta cut out tea and coffee.")



6. Mr. Roeg as he looks after his first good swallow of Postum. ("Well, well!" he says to his wife. "I'm glad that Doc put me on Postum. It's a grand-tasting, human drink, with a fine flavor all its own.")



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LOCALS

The next meeting of the Irma Branch Canadian Legion will be held at 8.30 p.m. on Feb. 5. All members are asked to attend. Important business is to come before the meeting. All ex-servicemen are invited.

Mr. C. A. Riley has been ill in the Hardisty hospital.

Mrs. Percy Webber of Castor, Alta., has been visiting relatives and friends in Irma since last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anquist visiting in Edmonton and Wildwood the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greer arrived home last Monday from Regina where they visited their son.

The C.C.F. fortnightly military whist drive will be held in the Irma high school on Saturday evening, February 2.

The Irma LOBA is sponsoring a card party in the Lodge hall on Thursday evening, February 7.

Mrs. Jacob Meyer is away to the coast on a visit.

The following persons contributed cash to the Alberta Protestant Home for Children in memory of the late Mr. Thos. Brooks: Mrs. I. C. Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. nudson and Mr. J. A. Hedley.

The Village council were pleased to see so many village ratepayers and others present at the annual meeting held in Hedley's hall last Friday evening. Several matters of importance were brought before the meeting for discussion. Altogether it was a good meeting. Mr. V. Hutchison was chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fenton were in Edmonton this week on business.

The Women's Missionary Society held its January meeting at Mrs. Elford's. A discussion re the Crusade for Christ was held and some very concrete ideas were brought forward. The worship and study period was taken from our Study Books, Angola Now, and Currie of Chissamba.

The February meeting of the Women's institute will be held at Mrs. Rohrer's on Thursday, February 7. Mrs. Murray, constituency convener, will be at the meeting, so we are hoping for a large attendance. Don't forget our "Housewives" for overseas. These could be sent with the crib quilts which will be ready by the day of our meeting. Roll call will be answered with a valentine verse. Mrs. Ott has charge of the program and Mrs. R. Larson the raffie.

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AFU NEWS

At the last regular meeting of the AFU local No. 154 held in the Irma high school, the following officers were elected:

President, Bertil Sellstedt; vice-president, Marvin Reitan; secretary, Mrs. Edith Sanders; directors, Marvin Reitan, Martin Enger, Ivan Archibald, James Craig.

Now since the Alberta Federation of Agriculture is to be re-organized to take in the AFU and the UFA to make one strong farm body in Alberta; therefore let us all be of one mind and support this farm organization so that our just demands on the government in power will be heard and acted upon.

We want parity not charity. If our voice is to be heard we must be united. The only way to have a strong union is 100 per cent membership. I say, if there is a will there is a way.

I appeal to all farmers to attend our next AFU meeting and to bring your neighbors along. Let's make the Irma district 100 per cent strong, for the only farm organization that speaks and acts for the farmer.

The above officers have the official receipt books, so if you are not a member I urge you to see them at once and join this union. Ladies, we want you in this organization also, so just ask your better half for a dollar and become an active member.

Our next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, February 12, in the Irma high school, at 8.30.

A debate has been arranged for this meeting between the students of the high school and members of the AFU local. Subject of the debate: Resolved: That motion pictures are doing more harm than good.

Everybody cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Just a Member.

Want Ads

FOR SALE

Yearling banded AA Bronze Turkey Tom, eight 32 lbs., price \$10. Young toms and hens from banded broad-breasted stock, weighing 25 lbs. and down, price \$3.00 and down; hens weighing 13 to 15 lbs., price \$5.50 each. See Neil MacMillan.

FOR SALE

One and one-half ton truck, model A Ford, good shape and good rubber. Apply Irma Garage. 1-8p

FOR SALE

Remington Remette portable typewriter, good condition, ceiling price. Mrs. D. H. Gunn. 1-8p

STRAYED

From the SW 36-46-10-4, one red white-faced heifer, weight 750-800 lbs., branded KV with bar above on right hip. Anyone knowing whereabouts of this heifer please phone R516 at Irma. Victor N. Carter, Jarrow. 18-1p



MR. E. ROBERTSON,
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BARLEY VARIETIES IN 1945

During the past summer, Line Elevator agents throughout the Prairie Provinces were asked to estimate the percentage of the total barley acreage, in their own districts, occupied by different varieties. Reports, herein summarized, were received from 1961 grain buyers.

Manitoba

In Manitoba, last year, 32.6% of the barley acreage was seeded to Plush, 28.1% to O.A.C. No. 21, 12.1% to Garton, 9.7% to Wisconsin, 8.4% to Samalta, and 9.1% to other varieties. The recommended varieties, O.A.C. No. 21, Mensury, Plush, Wisconsin, Samalta and Rex accounted for 84.2%.

Saskatchewan

O.A.C. No. 21, the leading variety in Saskatchewan, occupied 27% of the acreage, and was followed by Plush, 13.8%; Hannehen, 13.7%; Prospect, 12.7%; Regal, 9.2%; Trebi, 9.1%; Rex, 7.4%; and other varieties, 7.1%. Varieties recommended for Saskatchewan last year, namely: O.A.C. No. 21, Plush, Newal, Regal, Prospect, Rex and Hannehen, occupied 84.7% of the total Saskatchewan acreage.

Alberta

In Alberta, O.A.C. No. 21, Newal and Trebi were the varieties of major importance occupying 29.6%, 28.5% and 22.0%, respectively, of the acreage, while Oli occupied 9.5%, and others, 10.4%. The recommended varieties, O.A.C. No. 21, Oli, Newal, Samalta, and Trebi constituted 92.6%.

Conclusion

Although the percentage of non-recommended varieties is not high for the averages of each province the above figures do not preclude the possibility that varieties are being grown in localities for which they are not recommended. The importance of growing varieties recommended for the various soil zones should be considered by all farmers when plans are being made for seedling operations.

"If I had my way, everybody in the world would believe in a Santa Claus. That would revolutionize the world."—Very Rev. Dr. John W. Woodside.

"You cannot have a happy family with one believing one thing and one believing something else."—Rev. Robert Good.



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NEWS OF OUR BOYS

Richard Knowles, son of Mr. Thomas and the late Mrs. Knowles, formerly of Irma, is a stoker on board the first aircraft carrier built and commissioned by Canadians.

Steve Ploker of the Royal Canadian Dragons arrived home from overseas last Monday after several years on duty overseas.

John Kellar also arrived home from overseas last Monday.

LONG JOURNEY FROM MADAGASCAR TO VIKING

(From the Viking News)

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lefsrud last week-end were Rev. and Mrs. Peter Stolee and their four children recently returned from Madagascar where they have spent the last ten years as missionaries. Mrs. Stolee is the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lefsrud, of Viking. Rev. Peter Stolee is a brother of Rev. Jacob Stolee, who for several years was pastor of the Lutheran church at Viking, but now at Birch Hills, Sask.

Madagascar is a French colony and during the Vichy regime was heavily blockaded, consequently the missionaries and natives suffered from a scarcity of food and clothing. During these years communications except by radio were broken. After the occupation by the British, transportation was still very uncertain due to the urgent need for shipping in more important areas.

The Stolees consider themselves fortunate in having made the trip home in six months while less fortunate colleagues required eight months to one year. Normally this trip can be made in about two months. After waiting two and a half months at Tananarive, the capital of Madagascar, passage was finally found through the kindness of the British Army Headquarters at Nairobi, Kenya, British East Africa, on board the British transport "Hunan." This took them to Mombasa, Kenya. Here they waited another month. At last an American freighter the "Coe Victory" came along taking them around the Cape of Good Hope to Trinidad which they say is unbelievably beautiful, through the Caribbean Sea to New York in 35 days.

The Stolees hope to spend their well earned furlough at Camrose, Alberta, before going back to their third term as missionaries at Fort Dauphin, Madagascar.

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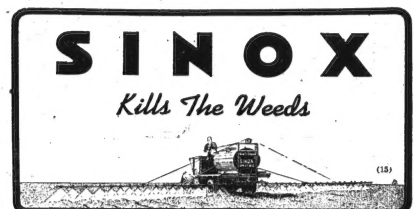
Then comes the upward climb in business, perhaps an entry into politics, almost surely some activity in civic, religious and social affairs . . . each step productive of news that's of vital interest to self, to family, to friends and fellow townspeople. So it goes till death itself writes the final story.

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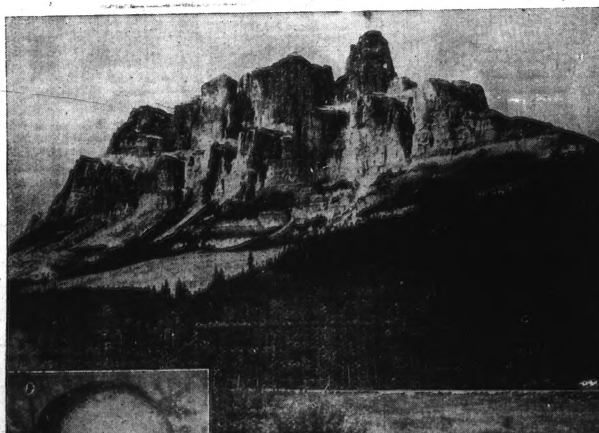
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Montreal, Jan. 17.—Renaming of Castle Mountain in the Canadian Rockies as Mount Eisenhower in honor of the former supreme commander of the Allied forces in Europe recalls Sir William Van Horne's well-known desire to commemorate forever the names of great men in the history of Canada and the Canadian Pacific railway.

Great figures to whom tribute was paid by Van Horne include Sir John A. Macdonald, who was responsible for the political conception of the rail link with the west coast; Sir Charles Tupper; Donald A. Smith, later Lord Strathcona, who drove the last spike signalling completion of the line; and George Stephen, afterwards Lord Mount Stephen, first president of the C.P.R.